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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kyle M. HANSON *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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FOR: **SINGLE WORKPIECE PROCESSING
SYSTEM**

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10/693668**Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-in-Part patent application by inventor(s):
Kyle M. HANSON, Paul Z. WIRTH, Steven L. PEACE, Jon KUNTZ, and Scott A.
BRUNER, and entitled:**SINGLE WORKPIECE PROCESSING SYSTEM**1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-37 and
- ☒ 14 Sheets of drawings.

2. Extension of Time.

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

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3. U.S. Priority.

- ☒ This Application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/202,074, filed July 23, 2002 and now pending, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/437,711, filed November 10, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,423,642, which is a Continuation-In-Part and U.S. National Phase of: International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/05676, filed March 15, 1999, published in English and designating the United States, and claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 60/116,750, filed January 22, 1999 and 60/117,474, filed January 27, 1999.

4. Entity Status.

- ☒ Large entity status applies to this application.

5. Fees.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Large Entity	
			Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	24 - 20	4	x \$ 18 =	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$ 86 =	\$172.00
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			TOTAL	\$1014.00

- ☒ Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,
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